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Dear Mr Fanaye

Thank you for your notification of missing parts to the above patent application.

The additional claim fee of \$167 has been transferred to the USPTO account and as requested, I have submitted the claims and abstract on separate sheets, which are posted herewith.

I trust this in accordance with your requirements and thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$167.
 - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 167.

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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